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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/647,777

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: TABLET PRODUCTION
METHOD AND TABLET

Examiner: Susan T. Tran

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004 to February 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

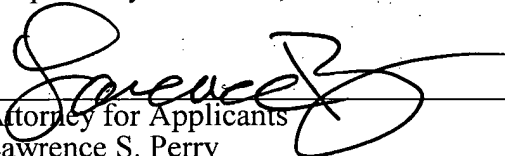
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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